Discovery Committee Minutes, October 19, 2022

Present: Barb White (chair), Kathrine Aydelott (vice chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Christopher Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Sophia Elliott, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Catherine Peebles, Laura Upham, Charles Vannette
Absent: Sarah Prescott

I. Welcome and Announcements

- Sophia Elliott joined the committee as the Student Senate Representative. Introductions were made and Sophia was thanked for her willingness to serve.

II. Action Items

- Minutes
  
  Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approval of the October 5, 2022, meeting minutes. Vote: Yes 5; No 0; Abs 1. Minutes approved.

- Granite State Courses for Discovery
  
  The committee received 21 GS courses to review for Discovery designation. These courses will no longer be considered transfer courses for students at UNH-Manchester. The courses are not intended for UNH Durham students, and we will track how many, if any, petitions are filed. We will also make note of any GS courses that may duplicate current UNH courses.

  1. ART 401 – Intro to Drawing – FPA
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded to table the course.
     
     Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. Motion approved. Course tabled.
     
     Barb will communicate to GS what the committee would like to see. For example, the addition of supplemental text that contextualizes drawing as an art form in addition to technical skills.

  2. ART 403 – Intro to Watercolor – FPA
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded to table the course.
     
     Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. Motion approved. Course tabled.
     
     Barb will communicate to GS what the committee would like to see. The requested revisions are similar to ART 401.

  3. ART 550 – Art History – FPA
     
     Motion: Lou Ann Griswold moved and Sachiko Akiyama seconded to table the course.
     
     Vote: Yes 6; No 0; Abstain 0. Motion approved. Course tabled.
     
     Barb will communicate to GS what the committee would like to see. For example, the addition of supplemental text to expand content diversity.

  4. HIST 402 – Great Civilizations – HP
     
     Motion: Roger Grinde moved and Kathrine Aydelott seconded approve HIST 402 for HP.
     
     Vote: Yes 5; No 0; Abstain 0. Motion approved. Course approved.

III. Discussion

Barb advised the committee that updated Discovery Committee Charter will be posted on the website and thanked Kathrine Aydelott for the amazing job researching the Faculty Senate motions ensuring the document is accurate and up-to-date.

Next Meeting Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.
Submitted by Lara Demarest